

**REMARKS**

In parent Application Serial No. 10/237,554, the Examiner asserted a Restriction Requirement. As a result, claims 29-46 drawn to a method were elected and prosecuted on the merits. Claims 29-46 have now been allowed and put in line for patenting. Applicant is thus cancelling those previously elected claims from the instant divisional application.

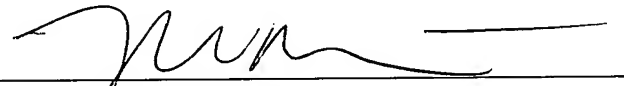
Despite cancellation of claims 29-46, the inventorship in the instant divisional application remains the same as set forth in the parent Application Serial No. 10/237,554.

Examination and allowance of claims 1-28 and 47, drawn to a liquid filtering apparatus, is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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